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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	953.1012	
		Application Number	10/699,648	
		Filing Date	November 4, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Naoya ISHIKAWA	
		Group Art Unit	3748	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Thai Ba Trieu	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 6 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Michael J. Badagliacca	Reg. No.	39,099
Signature		Date	11-30-04



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3748
Docket No.: 953.1012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoya ISHIKAWA

Serial No. 10/699,648

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 5367

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For: **EGR SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH A TURBO-CHARGER**

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of these Rule 116 amendments is requested because the amendments should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.